

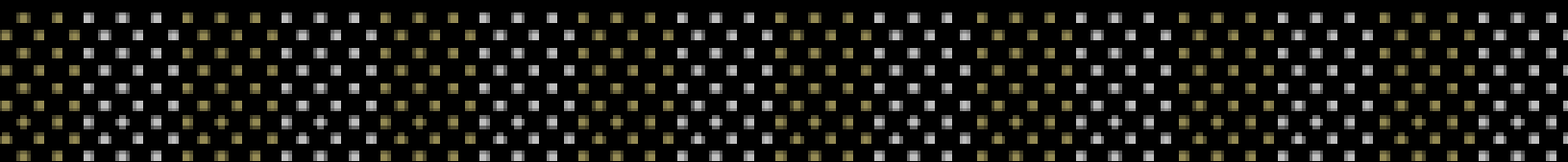
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Matthew 5:6

Filling Emptiness



**Blessed are they
which do hunger
and thirst after
righteousness: for
they shall be filled.**



What is the “filling” True Believers want, need, and pursue?

The world system teaches and promotes anything and everything other than righteousness. From sports, politics, and gambling, to substances and foods, to anything designed to keep us busy

and craving more, more,
and more.

People are taught to
hunger and thirst, but
not for righteousness.
In westernized cultures,
especially in media, we
are rarely, if ever, urged
to passionately desire
what is right or what
is holy, by biblical
standards.

Pseudo-righteousness?
Works-based goals for a
sense of fulfillment and
acceptance? Oh yes, that
is pushed, as well as all
things yoga and Eastern
meditation. Biblical
godliness? No.

The world, even
mainstream church,
not only fails to teach
the hunger and thirst

for righteousness,
it sometimes vehemently
discourages it.

Most religious
organizations make
outcasts of those who
would dare to think for
themselves and who
dare to hunger and
thirst for genuine
righteousness.
Filling spiritual and

emotional emptiness
is like stuffing a large
taco shell. One
chooses the items
one wants.